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2. Regarding each listed document that is not in the English language, an English-language translation accompanies this Statement as indicated on the attached PTO-1449 or a corresponding U.S. Patent is enclosed, or an English abstract, or a concise explanation of the relevance of the document is set forth on an attached sheet.
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- (1) ☒ Below is a Concise Statement of Relevance of enclosed non-English language document(s).

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Relevance</u>
JP 3079520 U1	See attached English abstract.
JP 3-104649	See attached English translation.
JP 9-152840	See attached English abstract.
JP 59-82215	See attached English translation.
JP 2000-156101	See attached English translation.
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JP 8-7625	See attached English abstract.
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O	JP-8-7625	1996 Jan. 12	Japan			
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